

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 5, 1999 at 9 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Peggy Arnott Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie 'Rosie' Buzzas (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary  
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Services Division  
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Services Division

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: orientation, 1/5/1999  
Executive Action:

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.0}**

Introduction of all committee and staff members

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4; Comments :**  
discussion about meeting on 1/4/99 and on base budget by **Chairman Johnson**  
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**Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17; Comments :)**  
**Chairman Johnson** explained the procedure that would be used for the meetings.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.9} Sandy Whitney**

explained the schedule this week that includes trips to Bozeman on 1/6/99 and Missoula on 1/8/99.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.9} Jim Standaert**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.6} Sandy Whitney**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.4} Bob Tallerico**  
explained Thursday's hearing and the next week's schedule

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 32.5} Sandy Whitney**  
explained the Higher Education Schedule.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 36.5} Chairman Johnson**  
asked for any questions or suggestions on how the meetings should or could be run.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40} It was discussed**  
where information being discussed in the meetings could be found.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 45.4} Bob Tallerico**  
did a summary of the Legislative Budget Analysis books.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 49.1} Chairman Johnson**  
asked for comments from the Budget Office.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 50.2} Sandy Whitney**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 53.6} Rep. Buzzas**  
asked questions about 6 mill levy.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 63.9} Amy Charlson**  
explained differences between 6 mill levy and CI-75.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 65} Adjournment**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:50 A.M.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

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MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

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